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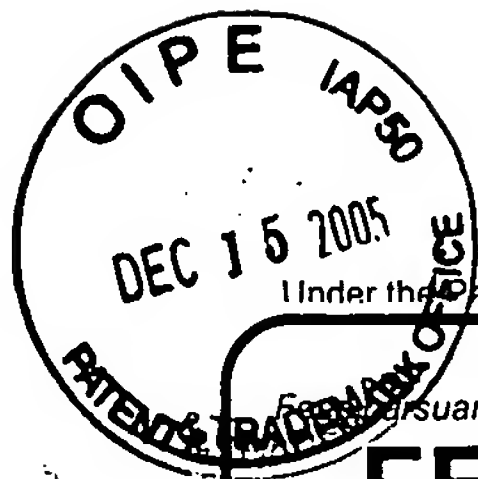
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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Multiple Dependent Claims

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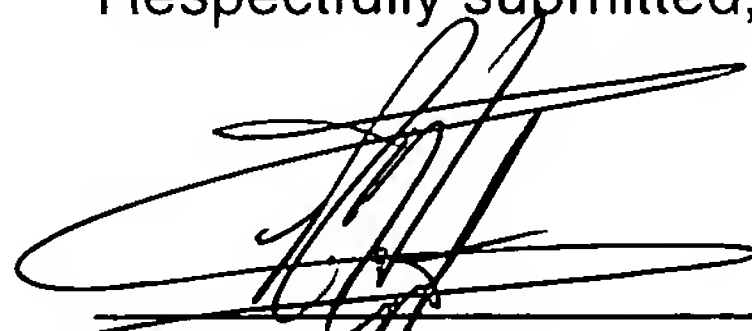
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